

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Garcia-Rodenas et al.  
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Title: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING AND/OR PREVENTING DYSFUNCTIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.